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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Coordination

ATTENTION : [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
SUBJECT : Requirements Problem Re: DCID 4/5
REFERENCE : Planning and Coordination Staff Memo,
above subject, dated 20 April 1956

This Office concurs generally in your conclusion that no new provisions are required for the development and coordination of information requirements and collection tasks in conformity with DCID 4/5. However, this Office considers that existing provisions are not being used to anything approaching an optimum level and that existing provisions could be significantly improved. It is recognized however, that an attempt to modify the present mechanisms would require a detailed and comprehensive survey of the entire intelligence community and that such a process is impracticable at the present time. Therefore this Office recommends terminating the present exercise and accepts the general conclusion of the reference at this time.

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